

## ENTERTAINMENT ACROSS THE RIVER

Community of Interests Between Two Cities Defined By This Social Visit.

### CORDIAL RECEPTION GIVEN.

(Staff Correspondence.)  
Elbert Hubbard has delighted thousands with his "Little Journeys," but it may be wagered that the trip of forty-six Paducah business men to Metropolis last evening, which Mr. F. L. Scott arranged, and named a "Little Journey to Metropolis," long will remain a subject of fond retrospection for every man who went.

It was a breezy trip from the time the steamer George Cowling left the city wharf at 7 o'clock till it returned at 11:45. Metropolis met us with outstretched hands and waved us adieu when we left. The spirit of the trip was one of jollity and the evening was replete with incidents both amusing and vital.

The vital part was when, after a speech by Mr. Mark Wyman, chief engineer of the surveying party of the New York Central, in which he said a railroad was assured into Metropolis and across the river into Paducah under certain conditions. Judge R. T. Lightfoot who spoke next, said that a railroad was assured beyond the shadow of a doubt.

The incident of next importance in an evening filled with snappy action, was a little act of spontaneity and originality by Mr. Frank L. Scott. At the close of the speaking, Capt. J. F. McCartney opened the books of the Metropolis Commercial club for new members from the citizens present. Eleven responded. Then Mr. Scott rose and asked permission to have his name enrolled on the books of the Metropolis Commercial club as a member. It so clearly was the right thing done at the right time, that a burst of applause which exceeded in enthusiasm any before given, broke forth. Messrs. W. P. Hummel, W. D. Coons, H. C. Rhodes, Sol Dreyfuss, Ben Weille, J. W. Wallerstein, L. W. Henneberger, R. T. Lightfoot and H. A. Petter followed suit.

But to get back to railroads. In a quiet and earnest talk, Mr. Wyman urged co-operation both by Metropolis and Paducah toward securing a railroad, and asserted that the New York Central would come through into Paducah provided, not that a cash bonus was given, but only that a fair opportunity to get business was afforded the road when it did get built. He said the line would come from Chicago and that it would cross the Ohio river at some point between Louisville and Cairo and that if we desire to have it cross here, which would suit the company he represents, we must extend the hand of equal treatment and make it possible for them to build the road in a reasonable cost. For councils to refuse terminal facilities and franchises; for property owners to hold up the railroad for exorbitant prices for right of way; and finally, for the business interests to be indifferent in giving the new road business, would inevitably stifle the plans to cross the river at this point.

Judge Lightfoot in a reminiscent talk of some length, made the assertion before mentioned, that a trunk line was coming across at Metropolis whether or no. He said that audience was the first party that had heard him make the assertion.

Capt. J. F. McCartney opened the meeting and suggested Judge J. C. Willis as chairman. Mr. Alben Barkley spoke first and dealt with the value of immigration to us in the past, and that it would be as valuable now. He caused amusement by saying that Paducah had an indissoluble bond of friendship with Metropolis because so many of our citizens had been married there.

**Ties Between Cities.**  
In a conspiracy made on the boat coming down, the program was remade placing on it men who had not been notified to prepare speeches. This caused the expected amusement but the extemporaneous speeches were well received. Mr. Sol Dreyfuss pleaded for co-operation between Metropolis and Paducah whose interests were in common. F. A. Trousdale, editor of the Metropolis Herald, said now was the time to act to get results and that we had been indifferent too long. Mr. H. C. Rhodes emphasized the value of immigration to both cities. Mr. W. P. Hummel excused the absence of President J. L. Friedman, who unavoidably was detained, and threw in a "boost" for the horse show. Mr. McCartney in his address of welcome gave the keynote of the evening as "co-operation" between the two cities.

When the Paducah delegation entered the county court room the citizens present vacated their seats giving the central portion to the visitors. After the speaking the party adjourned to the State hotel where refresh-

ments of cream and cake were served in the dining room. Many of the guests registered by request.

A lesson in hospitality could be learned last evening by Kentuckians. All arrangements for receiving and handling the party were adequate and thorough. Capt. J. F. McCartney made an admirable host. Even the newspaper men who accompanied the party had been thought of, a sure evidence of thorough preparation. A railroad may result from last night's meeting, but the consensus of opinion was that the greatest gain had been made in the esteem mutually aroused in both parties. "The tie that binds," was laid bare.

### Moot Court.

The Paducah Military band accompanied the party. The Metropolis Concert band met them at the wharf and escorted the party to the court house. On the trip down, a mock trial was held at which Judge Lightfoot presided. Mr. Mike Michael was accused of having given Mr. Scott a two-dollar bill and demanding three dollars in change besides paying a dollar for a ticket. Mr. Barkley was appointed for the prosecution and Mr. Will Hummel for the defense. Numerous witnesses were introduced who were fined by the court for contempt, the judge was impeached, the witnesses agreed to swear to anything and disagreed on everything. The case came to that pass where it would have taken a Philadelphia lawyer to find head or tail to it. As the boat only was going to Metropolis, it was decided to make the prisoner drink a bottle of something, which caused such a stampede of the jury and witnesses to partake of the sentence, that the court adjourned in disgust.

On the trip back a business session was held in the cabin to secure volunteers for committee work during the convention. It is necessary to meet trains and boats and the attendance of every business man at the convention was urged.

The party disbanded at Fifth and Broadway after an evening which combined business and pleasure in a greater degree probably than any other evening in the history of the city.

In the party were:

W. D. Coons, secretary of the Commercial club; D. D. Koger, George Rock Shoe company; J. A. Bauer, Paducah Pottery company; Sol Dreyfuss, Dreyfuss, Well & company; John Rinkoff, Thompson, Wilson & company; Alben Barkley, attorney; Douglas Nash, Merchant-Horton-Basket company; J. W. McCloy, Paducah Traction company; John Rock, Paducah Furniture company; W. T. Reid, Hank & Davis; J. V. Hardy and W. T. Hardy, Hardy Buggy company; O. B. Starks, Starks-Ullman company; Charles and Ben Weille, B. Weille & company; A. H. Lawrence and Herman Graham, Covington Bros.; E. W. Bockmon, Bockmon Coffee company; Mike Michael, Michael Bros.; Luke Russell, Sherrill-Russell company; J. E. Rogers, Powell-Rogers company; R. D. Clements; Al Foreman, Foreman Bros.; Melvin and J. W. Wallerstein, Wallerstein Bros.; F. W. Meyers, Nagel & Meyers; J. L. Wolff, Wolff Jewelry company; Ernest Lackey, Hecht clothing company; Charles De Werth ern, Myer-Schmid, Clark Grocery company; E. A. Rivers, George Ochlschlager, H. C. Rhodes, Rhodes-Burford company; P. Hummel, W. P. Hummel, Hummel Bros.; R. T. Lightfoot, county judge; Wallace Weil, A. L. Weil & company; J. L. Thompson, Rackett store; C. W. Brown, Paducah brewery; H. J. Livingston, Livingston Bros. Grocery company; Clarence Householder, L. B. Ogilvie & company; R. O. Gresham Foreman Bros.; W. E. Cochran, Cochran Shoe company; D. J. Mulaney, N. C. & St. L.; Will Green and H. A. Peter H. A. Peter boat store; W. C. Gray, Gray's buffet; L. W. Henneberger, L. W. Henneberger company; E. P. Toof, Cohankus Manufacturing company.

H. R. Hank, Hank Bros.' Hardware company.

### Dined With Jackies.

Barnstable, Mass., Oct. 1.—With one detachment of American marines landed in Cuba and a force of several thousand marines and sailors preparing to follow to uphold the authority of the United States over the troublesome island, President Roosevelt today went out of his way and paid the enlisted men of the service an honor which has no precedent in history. The president, in making a visit to the North Atlantic fleet off Cape Cod, insisted in sitting down to dinner on the battleship Missouri with the jackies and marines, partaking of the simple fare of the forecastle.

### Revolutionists Active.

Laredo, Texas, Oct. 2.—The customs guard at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, received orders to provide themselves with horses for mounted service at once. Five hundred soldiers are being sent there. It is reported that 500 revolutionists are in the vicinity. Eighty are armed.

**William Allen White on Success.**  
"Success in life is service to one's fellows," writes William Allen White in The American Magazine for October.

## OVER THOUSAND PLEDGED TO COME

The Immigration Convention Round-Up Shows What Has Been Done in Advance.

### EVERY SECTION REPRESENTED.

To give an idea of the interest shown in the Immigration convention, inaugurated by the Paducah Commercial club, over 1,200 delegates will be in attendance at the convention on Thursday and Friday. The mayor of Marion, Hon. J. W. Blue, appointed a delegation of twenty, and Thomas H. Cochran, president of the Crittenden Commercial club, of Marion, has appointed a delegation of ten, making thirty from Marion. The mayor and president of the Commercial club say the delegation will be considerably in excess of this number.

From Murray, Hon. E. A. Hughes, mayor, has appointed 100 delegates, and a recent visit there has shown that their delegation will be over one hundred strong.

Following are the delegations:

The Kuttawa Commercial club, 50; the citizens of Benton, 30; Maxon's Mill, 75; Meibor 25; Clinton, 15; Birmingham, 8; Princeton, 15; Wickliffe, 60; Eddyville, 14; Heights, 20; Bayou, 10; Joy, 5; Carversville, 3; Pineknobville, 7; Birdsview, 4; Calvert City, 9; Smithland, 55; Mayfield, 32; Oscar, 14; Salem, 3; Hampton, 3; Kevil, 60; Milburn, 20; Graves county, 58; Tiline, 3; Cairo, 25; La Center, 35; Barlow, 40; Lone Oak, 30; Metropolis, 100; State Line, 30; Bardwell, 5; Lamasco, 4; Albany, 3; Dexter, 2; State board of agriculture and statistics, 8; Louisville Commercial club, 5; Ida, Ky., 10; Bowling Green, 5; Henshaw and Paducah, 200.

## HEART BREAKER

WAS THIS TOO ARDENT CLERK OF BIG DEMOCRATS.

Woodson's, Parker's and Taggart's Man Arrested for Marrying Too Much.

New York, Oct. 2.—Eugene C. Bagwell, wanted in Kansas to answer a charge of bigamy, who, under the alias of John J. Brown, is said to have tampered with the affections of about a hundred young and innocent women hereabouts while he served as confidential secretary of ex-Judge Alton B. Parker, is recovering from the injuries he received by leaping headfirst from a Broadway car in a desperate effort to escape his captors, and will begin to fight extradition tomorrow. Armed with the indictment the sheriff of Oswego, Kas., has started for this city to get the prisoner.

The rapidity with which Bagwell, under the cognomen of Brown, could woo and win the gentler sex, as indicated by his great collection of love letters, was something remarkable. A glance, a brief chat and a love misfire was all that Brown seemed to need to capture a heart.

He first obtained a clerical position in the Westinghouse company's office and later held positions with Tom Taggart, Urey Woodson and Judge Parker.

### NEW NAME

Given Old Brotherhood of Railway Firemen.

Yesterday in Milwaukee the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen came to a close and the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen is a thing of the past as far as the name is concerned. One of the most important actions taken in the windup was the changing of the name of the order and hereafter it will be known as the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers.

### CIRCUS QUARTERS

Burned With Animals—Work of Revenge.

Geneva, O., Oct. 2.—Walter Main's circus quarters were burned to the ground this morning. An unknown man lost his life. The fire was incendiary. Yesterday there was trouble among the men, some claiming they had not been paid. All the show animals, excepting a bear and four elephants and three horses were cremated.

New York, Oct. 2.—The transport Summer sailed from Brooklyn today with 900 regulars for Cuba. It will be the first detachment of the American army in Havana. The Summer also carried four companies of engineers.

## THREE NEGROES KILLED.

Militaristic Shoot Them From Moving Train.

West Point, Ga., Oct. 1.—Three negroes were killed and another probably fatally wounded by a party of militaristic last night, who fired on the negroes from a moving train. The whites had trouble with a negro earlier in the day. When they saw him talking with others, they fired on the party.

### COTTON MANUFACTURERS

In England May Raise Price of Their Product.

London, Oct. 2.—Probability of a shortage in the cotton crop in America is causing much anxiety among manufacturers here. The price of manufactured articles are to be raised accordingly.

## MAYOR PROCLAIMS THE CONVENTION

All Preparations Are Now Completed and Railroad Men Have Been Invited.

### IMMIGRATION HAS THE FLOOR

Plans for the immigration convention are practically carried out and now the weather men is looked to for comfort. The promoters have done all they can. They have secured the personal promises of nearly 1,000 delegates to attend and more than that number are expected.

All of southwestern Kentucky and southern Illinois will be represented in the meeting Thursday and Friday. Governor Beckham, Senator McCreary, Commissioner of Agriculture Vreeland and the board, representatives of the Louisville Commercial club and F. M. Sargent, commissioner of immigration, are coming.

The last invitations to be sent out were sent today to railroad officials. They were President Thomas and officers of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis; Vice President Harahan, of the Illinois Central; President A. H. Davidson, of the Frisco, with B. Schulte, industrial commissioner, of the same line; L. Willard, second vice president of the Burlington, and E. C. Calvert, its chief engineer.

Mayor Yeiser has issued a proclamation requesting business men and citizens to decorate their stores, offices and houses in honor of the immigration convention and the horse show.

## IN HOMESPUN

OUR OLLIE WAS CLAD AT BENTON THIS MORNING.

Left His English Clothes and Accent at Home and Talked Crops With Farmers.

Clad in homespun the antithesis of that phonographic vest and its setting of English tweed, which the tall congressman from the First district wore home from London this morning, and finding his "H's" with accustomed readiness, Ollie James addressed the dark tobacco growers of Marshall county at Benton this morning. It was county court day and the association took advantage of the occasion to hold a rally. Ollie James and Gen. N. B. Hays took advantage of the rally to get the ears of the populace. General Hays spoke this afternoon.

### ZONE WELL GOVERNED.

Governor Magoon Returns Today From Panama.

New York, Oct. 1.—Gov. Magoon, of the Panama canal zone, arrived on the steamer Panama from Colon this morning. Magoon said he will not return to the isthmus, but declined to confirm the report that he is en route to the Philippines. He said work on the canal is progressing as well as could be expected. He said he could safely say the zone is as well governed as any locality in this country.

### Will Blow Up Coach.

Kingfisher, Okla., Oct. 2.—The smoking car of the Rock Island passenger train, which plunged into Cimmaron river near Dover, September 18, will be blown up with dynamite. The bodies of several persons are believed to be in the coach, the interior of which is inaccessible on account of the water.

### Brick and Sewer Plant Burns.

Zanesville, O., Oct. 1.—The South Zanesville brick and sewer pipe plant burned this morning. The loss was \$30,000.

## TURKISH REBELS LIVE IN GENEVA

Mohammedans and Christians and Aspirants to Throne of Sultan in League.

### YOUNG TURKEY PARTY STRONG.

Geneva, Oct. 1.—The headquarters of the several organizations hostile to the sultan of Turkey are in Geneva. They have recently pooled their issues and changed their policy. There are four general organizations, each of which has several branches and factions with considerable rivalry jealousy and antagonism. They are the following:

First, the Wahabites are a sect of the Mohammedan church which denies the title of the sultan and the present dynasty of the Ottoman empire to the caliphate or chieftainship of the Mohammedan church. They declare that the present sultan is an impostor; that his ancestors many centuries ago secured the caliphate by conquest in violation of all the teachings of the Koran, and they refuse to recognize his spiritual or ecclesiastical authority. The chief strength of the Wahabite movement is in Arabia, where a revolution breaks out every few years against the spiritual and the temporal authority of the sultan. These revolutions have been periodical for more than a century, but accomplish nothing more than the slaughter of the troops that are sent down to suppress them.

The second organization in numbers and strength is intended for the emancipation of the Turkish province of Armenia and it extends all over the world. It is particularly strong in the United States and in England, and, indeed, wherever two or more Armenians live there is a patriotic organization. Their love for their country is intense, but through the jealousy and rivalry of leaders they are broken into several factions.

The third organization is for the purpose of securing freedom of Macedonia, a Turkish province lying along the Mediterranean south of Bulgaria, the native country of Alexander the Great, Cleopatra of Egypt and various other famous characters of ancient times.

"The cry from Macedonia" to the Christian powers is one of the most pitiful appeals for help and protection that was ever uttered by human beings. No people have suffered more from persecution. The population of that heroic country has been well-nigh exterminated by the bashizazouks and other Turkish soldiers. At present the "Macedonian committee," which has its headquarters at Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, and for years has been leading the struggle for liberty, is resting from its labors for lack of funds, primarily, and also pending the trial of various reforms that have been introduced there.

The "Young Turkey Party" is an organization intended to overthrow the despotism and establish a liberal monarchy at Constantinople; to abolish the present regime and moderate the government. It is composed of the best people in Turkey, the educated classes, the merchants, the men of affairs and all who desire the progress and welfare of the people, for the policy of the present government is to crush out intelligence and prevent prosperity because both are dangerous to despots. For obvious reasons the organization must be secret and nobody knows who belongs to it. There are a few leaders who are identified and most of them are in Geneva.

Altogether there are about three hundred Turkish refugees in the city, including about sixty students in the university, most of them Armenians. The brother-in-law of the sultan, the husband of his oldest sister, was the recognized leader of the "Young Turkey Party" until his death in Paris a year or so ago, and I suppose his son, Sabaheddin, may be considered the nominal, if not the actual leader of the movement today. This nephew of the sultan was for a short time a student at Robert college, the Presbyterian institution at Constantinople, but was compelled to fly when his father was denounced as a traitor.

### BLACK HAND.

Throws Bomb in New York, But No One Is Killed.

New York, Sept. 29.—Salvatore Campisi, a wealthy Italian and the family narrowly escaped death last night by a bomb. While they were at dinner a bomb was thrown through the skylight of an adjoining room. The house was wrecked, Police say it is another "Black Hand" mystery which will never be solved.

### Murderer Attempts to Die.

Minneapolis, Sept. 29.—Henry Sussman, wanted for the murder of his wife in Glenwood hotel Wednesday night, was arrested in another hotel near his home this morning. He tried to commit suicide by turning on the gas. Police say he has confessed.

### What Money Can and Cannot Do

"Money can feed the bodies of men but a dollar nor a million dollars never fed a soul," says William Allen White in The American Magazine for October.



## THE REASON

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### DUMONT OUT.

America's Representative Hurts His Arm.

Paris, Oct. 1.—Santos Dumont, representing America in the balloon race for the Gordon Bennett cup, which started from here yesterday, was compelled to drop out of the contest owing to severe injury to his arm. Dumont caught his arm in the cordage of the balloon.

### POLICY KING

Commits Suicide in Apartments in New York.

New York, Oct. 1.—Al Adams, former policy king, committed suicide in his apartments today. Adams is accredited the richest gambler in the country. He recently completed a sentence in Sing Sing, being sent to New York.

### London's 7,000,000.

In its annual volume of London statistics, which is this year issued in a new and better form, the London County council is looking ahead as far as 1910. By that time it is calculated that the population of Greater London will have exceeded seven and a half million more than in 1901—London Telegraph.

### CALLED TO BOSTON.

Manager Bleecker, of Traction Company, May Leave City.

Mr. John S. Bleecker, manager of the Paducah Traction company, owned by the Stone & Webster company, of Boston Mass., was Saturday suddenly called to Boston presumably for a conference with the heads of the company. Mr. Bleecker did not know why he was called. It is thought he may be transferred to Pensacola, Fla., where the company owns a big street car system which was damaged a great deal in the recent gulf storm. Mr. Bleecker's friends here hope the trip will not result in his transfer from Paducah.

### A Mean Disposition.

Philadelphia Oct. 1.—For no known cause except an ungovernable temper, Edward Weaver this morning fired three shots into the body of his wife as she awaited breakfast in a restaurant, killing her instantly. He was arrested later.

### Want Army Horses.

St. Louis, Oct. 2.—A rush order for 1,600 horses for service in Cuba was received at the National stock yards today from the quartermaster's department.